



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 2, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 74.1 degrees, 0.1 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.89 inches, 1.14 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Corn silking was 96 percent compared to the 5-year average of 92 percent. Corn dough was 43 percent compared to the 5-year average of 47 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 78 percent compared to the 5-year average of 84 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 52 percent compared to the 5-year average of 55 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 2, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	4.3	1	9	68	22	1	8	79	12

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2020	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	96	89	75	92
Corn dough	43	22	25	47
Corn dented	1	(NA)	(NA)	6
Soybeans blooming	78	67	66	84
Soybeans setting pods	52	36	25	55
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	90	81	85	92
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	26	17	24	28

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 2, 2020	1	4	19	59	17
July 26, 2020	1	4	21	60	14
August 2, 2019	5	17	37	35	6

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 2, 2020	2	4	18	61	15
July 26, 2020	1	4	19	61	15
August 2, 2019	6	18	36	34	6

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 2, 2020	1	5	14	68	12
July 26, 2020	1	5	14	71	9
August 2, 2019	4	15	44	29	8

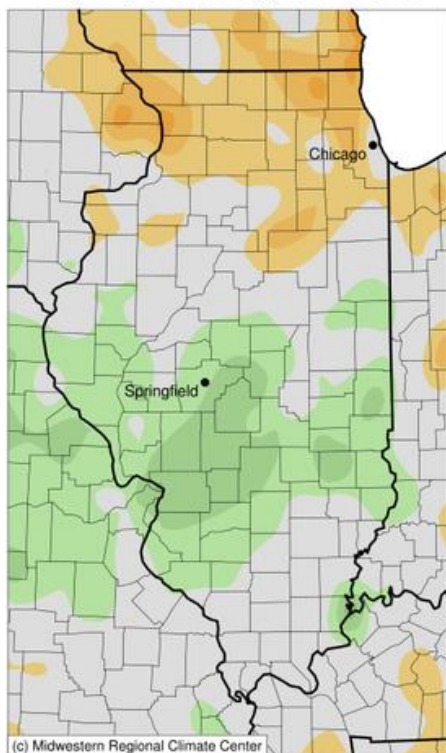
Weather Information: Week Ending August 2, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	74.1	1.7	0.70	0.12	1,815	84
Northeast	73.5	1.2	0.66	-0.03	1,821	131
West	74.1	-0.5	1.36	0.63	1,935	44
Central	73.3	-0.4	1.07	0.37	1,899	48
East	72.9	-0.3	1.87	1.12	1,877	50
West Southwest	73.4	-1.7	2.41	1.61	1,989	34
East Southeast	73.3	-1.7	3.71	2.78	1,983	16
Southwest	76.8	0.4	2.41	1.62	2,048	14
Southeast	77.2	0.7	2.82	2.11	2,063	8
Illinois	74.1	-0.1	1.89	1.14	1,932	50

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

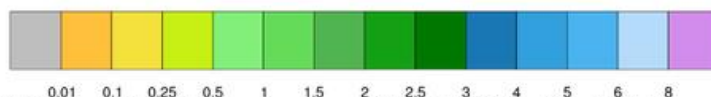
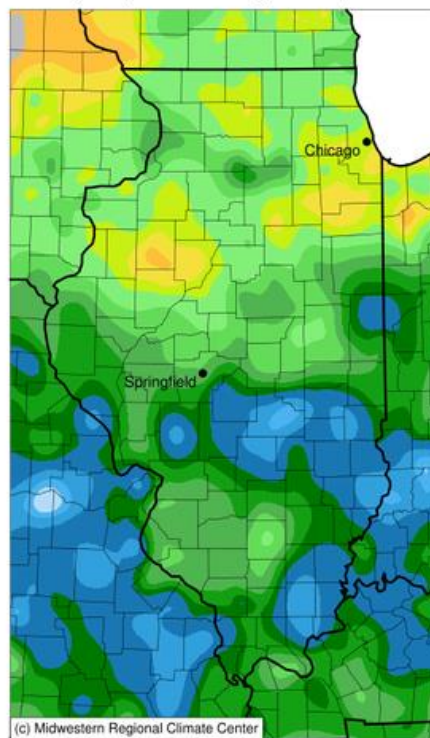
July 27, 2020 to August 02, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 27, 2020 to August 02, 2020



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